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AND FOR A PERSON WORKING AT NANISIVIK MINE

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TAKE HOME DOLLARS BASED ON MAN, WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN UNDER 16 LIVING IN HOUSING ASSOCIATION ACCOMMODATION

PROGRAM	CANADA WORKS, S.T.E.P.		SOCIAL ASSISTANCE		NANISIVIK MINE	
Arctic Bay	Four Normal Work Weeks				Four Week Shift - 54th week	
	Wages 4 X 138	$552.00	Food Allowance	$463.00	192 hrs @ regular time	$1351.68
	UIC, CPP, Income Tax	(16.84)	Clothing Allowance	120.00	X $7.04 (Labourer)	
	Rent	(28.00)	Indicentals	60.00	14 hrs overtime	147.84
	Social Assistance Supp	109.00				
			TOTAL	$643.00	TOTAL	$1499.42
	TOTAL	$616.16				
			(UIC, CPP, Income Tax N/A)		Deductions CPP & UIC	(46.40)
			Rent $28.00 in addition by S.A.		Income Tax	(360.00)
					Rent	(230.00)
						263.02
					Net Total Take Home Cash	$~~863.42~~
Igloolik	Wages	$552.00	Food Allowance	$431.00	As Above	
	UIC, CPP	(16.84)	Clothing Allowance	120.00		
	Rent	(28.00)	Incidentals	60.00		
	Social Assistance Supp	32.00				
			TOTAL	$611.00		
	TOTAL	$539.16				
			(UIC, CPP, Income Tax N/A)			
			Rent $28.00 in addition			
Frobisher Bay	Same as Igloolik		Same as Igloolik		As Above	

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